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In Re Application of:

Roitman et al.

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For: STRUCTURE TO IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF ORGANIC AND POLYMER LIGHT EMITTING DEVICES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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Examiner: Guharay, K.

Docket No. 10981133

## PRELIMINARY (SUPPLEMENTAL) AMENDMENT IN RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following preliminary amendment and remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to continued examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Agilent Technologies' Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

Date: August 31 2001

Signature – Gloria L. Knox